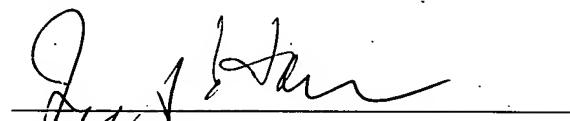


**REMARKS:**

Prior to examination, please cancel claims 1-54 and add new claims 55-77. Claims 55-77 are **substantial copies** of claims 1-5, 7, 10-13, 15, 16, 18-22, 24 and 26-30 of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US2002/0158193 A1 published October 31, 2002. A copy of this U.S. Patent Application Publication is enclosed herewith.

A prompt examination and allowance of the present application and pending claims 55-77 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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